

10/511742  
DT01 Rec'd PCT/PTO 18 OCT 2004

PATENT APPLICATION  
CS8372  
LeA 35,931

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICATION OF )  
RALF DUNKEL ET AL ) PCT/EP03/03894  
SERIAL NO.: TO BE ASSIGNED )  
FILED: HEREWITH )  
TITLE: METHYLTHIOPHENE )  
CARBOXANILIDES )

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 7 of this paper.

**Remarks and Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

"Express Mail" mailing label number ER776898070US  
Date of Deposit October 18, 2004  
I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United  
States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service  
under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the  
Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Arlington, VA 22313-1450.  
Donna J. Veatch  
(Name of person mailing paper or fee)  
Donna J. Veatch  
(Signature of person mailing paper or fee)